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In re application of: Hiromichi TOKUDA et al. Serial No.: 10/041,065 Filing Date: November 9, 2001 For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING LAMINATED CERAMIC ELECTRONIC COMPONENT AND LAMINATED CERAMIC ELECTRONIC COMPONENT	Art Unit: 2832 Examiner: T. Nguyen
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

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In response to the Notice of Allowance dated December 4, 2003 and in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.312, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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